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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:	)	
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For: PHOTOELECTRIC CONVERSION	)	
DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING	:	
METHOD THEREOF	)	January 28, 2009

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of each document that is not a U.S. patent document has been submitted herewith.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal was filed on January 21, 2009, and no Office Action has been mailed in connection with the present application subsequent to the filing of the RCE.

In regard to the following non-English documents, an explanation of relevance of:

(1) JPA 59-034657 may be found in the complete English translation attached thereto;

(2) JP 02-264464 may be found in the English abstract attached thereto and in U.S. Patent No. 5,141,822, which is in the same patent family;

(3) JPA 10-098176 may be found in the English abstract attached thereto and in U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2001/0032983 A1, which is in the same patent family; and

(4) JPA 2001-015725 may be found in the English abstract attached thereto and in U.S. Patent No. 7,030,918 B1, which is in the same patent family.

It is respectfully requested that the documents be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that the documents have been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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